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Will of Peter Bowne of Lower Freehold, recorded July 1774.

Wife mentioned several times but no name. Eldest son, Joseph, other sons, Jonathan and David, daughter Lydia.

Executors, (Son) Joseph Bowne, John Vandevere.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Scudder, Garret Wikoff, John Pittenger.

Will of Andrew Bowne, recorded 1782–85.

Leaves estate to his mother, (Mt. Pleasant, Middletown). Mentions John Crawford and William Crawford, "sons of my sister Catharine Crawford." Mentions Catharine Crawford's daughter, Esther Crawford.

Executors, Wm. Crawford, Robt. Hartshorn, Jerriet Wall.

Witnesses, Wm. Hendrickson, Safety Bowne, Richard Crawford.

Will of James Bowne, Monmouth county, N. J., (Middletown) May 27th, 1807.

"To Samuel & Joseph Bowne, sons of Joseph Bowne," etc., etc. To two neices Anna & Catharine Winter, daughter of Andrew & Rachael Winter. To two nephews Andrew & Obadiah Winter, and their brother James Winter. Piece of woodland to last named was bought of John Stout.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, John De Bowe, Patience Tilton.

Recorded at Freehold, N. J., July 24th, 1807.

Executors, Joseph Bowne & Andrew Winter.

Will of John Bowne, of South Amboy, Middlesex county, 1805.

Administrator, James Morgan, June 12th, 1805.

Will of Jonathan Bowne, Middletown, Monmouth county. To his wife Deborah Bowne, to daughter Ursila Bowne, to son Richard Bowne, last named executor, etc., etc.

Witnesses, Joseph Bowne, John De Bowne, Thomas Walling.

Will of Capt. John Bowne,* 2nd, made 1714.

Mentions "Sister, Sarah Salter" also to Gershom Mott for use of their children, etc. To Joseph Dennis a sum of money. To Jeremiah White a sum of money. To Thomas Salter and John Salter, Hannah Lincon and to Wm. Hartshorn's three eldest children a sum of money. Balance between his Brother Obadiah Bowne and brother (-in-law), Richard Salter.

Witness, James Paul, Joseph Dennis, Margaret Commen.

Will of Nehimiah Bowne,† probated 1736.

Mentions wife Deborah, brother-in-law, Daniel Bray & Andrew Braw. Brother, Peter Bowne, and speaks of his daughter, Mary Fisher.

NOTE: Owing to imperfect copy, there may be errors in the above abstracts.

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* Died 1716, no issue.

† Son of Andrew, died 1736.

The Taylor Family.

The late Asher Taylor of Jersey City, (formerly of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J.,) during his life accumulated a series of notes regarding the Taylor family, particularly of New Jersey. These were entered in a large book, elaborately bound, about equal in size to an unabridged dictionary. The entries in it cover a period of about forty years and include beside the Taylor family, many notes on related families, particularly of Monmouth County. The book descended by inheritance to his son, Joseph Dorset Taylor, now a resident of Jersey City, who, some time ago, permitted me to make a copy of the portions that relate to the Taylor family. It contains a tolerably complete list of the descendants of Edward Taylor, who came from London to New Jersey in 1692 and settled at Garretts Hill, Middletown, N. J.

In 1886, Elisha Taylor, Esq., of Detroit, Michigan, made a number of extracts from the book and published it with other material under the title of "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants." The book, which was privately printed, was distributed among the descendants of Judge Taylor. No one else in the New Jersey Branch of the family seems to have taken any particular interest in the matter, and I have therefore decided, with permission from Mr. Joseph D. Taylor, to publish the majority of the notes in the manuscript volume above referred to, adding information gathered from other sources, in the form of foot notes. Just how much space the matter will fill cannot be determined in advance but the publication will begin in the issue of the Jerseyman dated February 1902, and will continue regularly until completed. As I am not acquainted with many of the family outside of those living in Monmouth County, it is likely that much important matter will be omitted, but my idea in publishing these notes, incomplete as they are, is to bring out additional facts so that some one of the family name may be induced to take up the matter and publish a history worthy of the name.

The Index to American Genealogies (Munsell, Albany, 1900, 5th edition) gives one hundred and five references to published notes regarding the Taylor family. So far as I have been able to examine them, only two tell anything of the Monmouth County branch of the family.

I shall be glad to hear from any members of the family or others who are interested in the matter.

would say he was a man of indomitable energy, zeal and perseverance. He never neglected his calling, but his hands were ever extended for other work, and it is greatly to be wondered at that he could accomplish so much.

He was always a man of genial and kindly disposition, always treating his fellows with the utmost courtesy, and through him ran a vein of quiet, dignified humor.

His heart was great, tender, loving and sympathetic. In all his varied labors, he never forgot the one great object of his life, the high calling of his profession, the saving of souls from death. With love, earnestness and solicitude, he pointed trembling seekers to "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world," and with strong faith he placed them on the solid rock.

He was furthermore a man of consummate tact, and prudent and judicious in his dealings with his fellow men. He knew men, and to him human nature was an open book.

Soon after he graduated from the Theological Seminary, he married Isabella Acken, of New Brunswick, who with their three children, Lawrence S. Mott, Margaret McLeod and Isabella Thornton, survive him.

Thus has passed from our view one who did life's duties well, and entered upon a higher life. But though we see him not, the waves of his influence will extend in ever widening circles until at last they touch upon the eternal shores, for the influence of a good man never dies.

A Genealogy of the Taylor Family

OF MONMOUTH COUNTY.

BY THE LATE ASHER TAYLOR OF MIDDLETOWN AND JERSEY CITY.

Edited by Hiram E. Deats.

As noted in the Jerseyman for August last, the publication of the manuscript history of the Taylor Family of Monmouth County, New Jersey, made during a period of forty years by the late Asher Taylor, a native of Middletown, and a resident of Jersey City, is begun here, and will continue during the year and until it is completed. It is not my ambition to write a history of this family. I think that should be done by someone of the name. But this manuscript is known far and wide, and I fear is considered more valuable than it will be found, viewed from a standpoint of those having some experience in Genealogical matters. There is no date in the book to tell just when the author began the work, but in a letter he mentioned that he had been engaged in it for more than forty years*. It is contained in a large blank book, about the size and shape of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, elaborately bound. In it he directs that the book shall go to his descendants according to the English law, and therefore it is now in the possession of his son, Joseph Dorset Taylor, of Jersey City, who has very kindly allowed me to make a copy for publication. Only once before has the book gone out of his hands, it having been loaned at one time for a few days to the late Governor Belle. I hope that the descendants of Edward Taylor, the Immigrant, will appreciate the kindness of the owner in allowing it to be copied and printed.

I am well aware that the manuscript is not arranged in accordance with modern methods, but it seems best to print it as it is, making such additions and corrections as may be necessary, in the form of foot notes. I will be glad to have all errors pointed out, and suggestions made as to suitable material to be added as notes. Some member of the family will surely be aroused to such an interest that the work begun by Asher Taylor will be carried on for the benefit of future generations.

Elisha Taylor, Esq., of Detroit, Michigan, issued in 1886 a twelvemo. volume of 88 pages, entitled, "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants." In it, he acknowledges, among other sources of information the volume which is here reproduced. I shall make frequent quotations from it, wherever it differs in statement from Asher Taylor's record.

THE TAYLORS.

The name of the Family of Taylors that settled in Middletown, New Jersey, in the latter part of the Seventeenth Century (1692), had been subject to the mutations and corruptions so often met with in others: Their ancestor (according to Burke) was the Norman

BARON TAILLEFER.

No. 1. Baron Taillefer, (said to be from a noble Italian Family) who accompanied William the Conqueror, and held a position near his person, in his invasion of England; and fell, in the presence

* See also, "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants," by Elisha Taylor, Detroit, Michigan, 1886, page 87.

of the Duke, in the van of his Army, at the commencement of the Battle of Hastings on Saturday, October 14, 1066.

The Anglo-Norman poet Wace, in his description of the battle, thus speaks of him,—

"Taillefer qui moult bien chantoit
Sur a Cheval quitot aloit
Devant eux alloit chantant
De Kalemagne et de Roland
Et Dx 'Oliver et des vassals
Qui mourient a Roncevalles"—

which Sir Walter Scott* renders,—

"Taillefer who sung both well and loud,
Came mounted on a courser proud;
Before the Duke the Minstrel sprung,
And loud of Charles and Roland sung,
Of Oliver and Champions mo,
Who died at fatal Roncevaux."

The following description‡ of the Battle of Hastings is from Bulwer's "Harold," Book XI, Chap. 7.

In the midst of the Duke's Cohort was the sacred gonfanon, and in front of it and of the whole line, rode a strange warrior of gigantic height. And as he rode the warrior sang:

"Chanting loud the lusty strain,
Of Roland and of Charlemain,
And the dead, who, deathless all,
Fell at famous Roncesval" §

And the Knights, no longer singing hymn and litany, swelled, hoarse through their helmets, the martial chorus. This warrior, in front of the Duke and the horsemen, seemed beside himself with the joy of battle. As he rode and as he chaunted, he threw up his sword in the air like a gleeman, catching it nimbly as it fell †, and flourishing it wildly, till, as if unable to restrain his fierce exhilaration, he fairly put spurs to his horse, and, dashing forward to the very front rank of a detachment of Saxon riders, shouted:

"A Taillefer! A Taillefer!" and by voice and gesture challenged some one forth to single combat.

A fiery young thegn who knew the Romance tongue started forth and crossed swords with the poet; but by what seemed rather a juggler's sleight of hand than a knight's fair fence, Taillefer, again throwing up and catching his sword with incredible rapidity, shore the unhappy Saxon from the helm to the chine, and riding over his corpse, shouting and laughing, he again renewed his challenge. A second rode forth and shared the same fate. The rest of the English horsemen stared at each other aghast; the shouting, singing, juggling giant seemed to them not knight, but demon; and that single incident, preliminary to all other battle, in sight of the whole field, might have sufficed to damp the ardor of the English, had not Leofwine, who had been dispatched by the King with a message to the entrenchments, come in front of the detachment; and his gay spirit, roused and stung by the insolence of the Norman, and the evident dismay of the Saxon riders, without thought of his graver duties, he spurred his light, half-mailed steed to the Norman giant; and, not even drawing his sword, but with his spear raised over his head, and his form covered by his shield, he cried in Romance tongue, "Go add chaunt to the foul fiend, O croaking minstrel!" Taillefer rushed forward, his sword shivered on the Saxon shield, and in the same moment he fell a corpse under the hoofs of his steed, transfixed by the Saxon spear.

A cry of woe, in which even William (who, proud of his poet's achievements, had pressed to the foremost line to see this new encounter) joined his deep voice, wailed through the Norman ranks; while Leofwine rode deliberately towards them, halted a moment, and then flung his spear in the midst with so deadly an aim, that a young knight, within two of William, reeled on his saddle, groaned and fell.

"How like ye, O Normans, the Saxon gleemen?" said Leofwine, as he turned slowly, regained the detachment, and bade them heed carefully the orders they had received, viz., to avoid the direct charge of the Norman horse, but to take every occasion to harass and divert the stragglers; and then blithely singing a Saxon stave, as if inspired by Norman minstrelsy, he rode into the entrenchments."

Taillefer's family received from the Conqueror, large landed estates in the County Kent.

HANGER TAYLEFER.

No. 2. Hanger Taylefer, his descendant, held lands in the tenure of Ospringe, County Kent, temp. Henry 3d. and from him descended:

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 3. John Taylor, of the Homestall, in Schodochurst, County Kent; living temp. Edward 3d. 1330-1378 he had sons:

William,4
John,
Thomas.

* I am unable to locate this in Scott, and therefore it may not be correctly quoted.

‡ Asher Taylor had copied only those lines that directly mention Taillefer, but I have quoted it all. Read as a whole, it does not give him such favorable mention, as A. T. makes out in his expurgated copy.

§ Devant li Dus aiout cantant
De Karlemaine e de Rollant,
E d'Olever e des Vassalis
Ki moururent en Ronchevals.
Roman de Rou, Part II, l, 13, 151.

Much research has been made by French antiquaries, to discover the old Chant de Roland, but in vain.

† W. Pict., *Chron. de Nor.*

(Hanger Taylefer[2] bore in 1153 [last date was given 1870 by Gen. Pringle T.] the same armorials that distinguished the first of the family who spelled his name Taylor, a resident of Schodochurst in Kent.) (Pringle T. to Miss Beaumont, 1870.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 4. William Taylor, son of John[3] of Schodochurst was living in the time of Richard 2d, Henry 4th, 1390-1415, and Henry 5th, 1415-1425, and was succeeded by his son,

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 5. John Taylor, of Schodochurst, who died about the fifth of Edward 4th, 1466, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 6. William Taylor, of Schodochurst, who purchased additional lands, adjoining the "Little Green", 15th Edward 4th. He married Joane, daughter of Henry Gilbard, of Schodochurst, and died about 1493: Succeeded by his son,

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 7. John Taylor, of Schodochurst, temp. Richard 3d and Henry 7th. He married Margaret, daughter, and sole heir of Humphrey De Fairsted, and acquired the Fairsted Estates and Arms; his son, (the Second)

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 8. John Taylor, of Schodochurst, married Thomasine, daughter of John Isaac of Sevington. She died 1551. He died 1560, temp. Edward 6th, leaving

William[9],
John[10],
Alice, and two other daughters.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 9. William Taylor, of Romney, son of John[8]. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Taylor, of Canbroke.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 10. John Taylor, son of John[8]; was Lord of the Manor of Schodochurst. He married, Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Chute of Bethersden, County Kent. Their children,

I. George of Criels Court, who removed into Sussex and died in 1633.
II. Matthew[12],

He married, second, Bridget, daughter Richard Rucke of Rye. Had by her a son, Thomas of Wildsboro, died 1595, leaving son Thomas, whose son Thomas, was created a Baronet in 1665; the title became extinct in 1720.

JOHN STRINGER.

No. 11. John Stringer of old Romney, married Alice, daughter of John Taylor[8]. Their only daughter Susan, married Sir Edward Scott, of Scott's Hall, and their son Edward Scott, married Lady Catharine, daughter of George, Earl of Norwich, and left issue Sir Thomas Scott, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir George Carteret, Bart., a Proprietor of East New Jersey, under whose influence the Taylor Family acquired large landed estates in Monmouth County, in that Colony! ‡

MATTHEW TAYLOR.

No. 12. Matthew Taylor, Son of John[10]. He settled at Lordington, in Sussex, near Chichester. He married first, Alice, died 1591. They had issue. Matthew b. 1591, who had a daughter Margaret, born 1634, who married in 1656, Thomas White, who inherited under his grandfather, Matthew Taylor's[12] will, the Manor of Effingham. He left a son John. He married, second, Margaret, daughter and heiress of Richard Freeland Esq. Had children

John[13] born 1611,
Martha, who married William Yonge, to whom his father bequeathes his estates in Virginia; he was living in 1678.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 13. John Taylor, son of Matthew [12]. Born at Schodochurst, 1611, died 1683. He left by his wife, Mary, two sons, Matthew and Edward.

Matthew Taylor, born at Midhurst 1653. He was engaged with his cousin John White (see 12) at New York, in purchasing lands from the Indians * in New Jersey, through the influence of his connection with Sir George Carteret (see 11.) A deed dated Nov. 19, 1681, conveys from certain Indians to Lady Carteret, in trust for Matthew Taylor of New York and others a large tract of land, being 4 miles in depth on both sides of the North Branch of the Raritan River at the junction of the North and South branches.

‡ Bosh! (A. T.)

* And your Orators do further shew unto Your Excellency, That *Pawark*, *Cowalannck*, *Manamasamet* and *Agnamapamund*, Indians, by Deed, bearing date the said 19th Day of *November*, 1681, for the Consideration in Goods therein mentioned, paid them by *John Robinson*, *William Pinhorn*, *Richard Jones* and *Matthew Taylor*, did sell to the Lady Proprietrix of *East New Jersey*, Widow of the said Sir *George Carteret*, a Tract of land on both Sides of *Raritan* River, adjoining the upper Bounds of the two last Deeds aforesaid; and running up the River to a Place called *Tuckaramohackinge* †, and in Depth four Miles on both Sides of the said *Raritan* River, as by the said Deed, recorded in Lib. 1, fol 154, may appear; and which Tract of Land nearly is, on the Map No. III. annexed, represented by what's included in the blue colour adjoining the red last aforesaid; and the Returns of Surveys, No. 60, 48, 43, 44, 57, 58, 68, 51, 53, 64, 61, in the Schedule No. III. are, in Whole or in Part, included within the same.

Elizabethtown Bill in Chancery, Page 53, 2nd Col., 2nd paragraph.

† For some information regarding this Indian name, see "Tucca-Ramma-Hacking" in THE JERSEYMAN, Vol. 7, No. 2.

Valentine's Manual for 1855, p. 591, in the account of receipts of City Revenues, in former times, gives

"16 Jany 1682.

"acn, Matthew Taylor

"voor License ontc moogen tappen 3-2"

which is supposed to mean, A License to "tap" i. e. to keep a drinking place; "Rum Hole."

He appears to have been styled "Doctor." In the N. Y. Historical Magazine, Nov. 1863, p. 355, I find

"Doctor Matthew Taylor, died in New York in 1688:-

"Some items in the Inventory of his personal property, as follows

	£.	S.	D.
"1 Common Prayer Book & 3 old Bibles	0.	12.	0.
"1 Parrot	2.	0.	0.
"1 Molatto Girl, 21 months old	5.	0.	0.
"1 Pair of Brawls		4.	6.

"What are 'Brawls?'"

He appears to have died, as stated, in 1688, and by his will (written in 1687) bequeathed all his property, after appropriating ten guineas to his friend I. Manning, to buy a Mourning Ring, to his brother Edward[14], then residing in London, with reversion to his, Edward's son George, who, it is understood had been named after their relative (tho' very remote) Sir George Carteret. (see 11.)

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 14. The Immigrant, son of John[13], married Catharine————. He was called as "of Brigge House, York Co., residing in London." Having succeeded to the property of his brother, Matthew, in New Jersey, who died as stated, in New York in 1688; and having himself as it seems, had probably through the influence and aid of his brother, purchases of Land, made in the vicinity of Garret's Hill he came over in 1692, with his family and settled on it. He died in 1710.

From a scrap of ancient manuscript, apparently in his hand writing it appears that five of his six children were born before his migration, and were brought over with him. His children were:

I. Edward[16], born Aug. 8th, 1678,

II. Hannah, born Jan. 16, 1680, married a Stillwell, 434

III. *George[15], born Dec. 16, 1684,

IV. William[17], born Oct. 25, 1688,

V. John[19], born June 19, 1690,

VI. Joseph[18], probably born in this country.

It appears by the records and memo that he bought land at Garret's Hill, Sept. 6, 1678, at Sheffield York Co., Eng. of Geo. Hutchinson said to be 1000 acres The records show

*Named for Sir George Carteret.

Dec. 28, 1685, 100 acres.

Jany. 13, 1692, 100 acres, said erroneously by Burke to be 1000 acres.

An old surveyor's map of Taylor property, gives as near Garret's Hill, "George Taylor's land, 1692"; and another lot, "formerly Charles Hayne, now George Taylor's land 1676"; and at "the Landing" on the Creek, "George Taylor's Meadow, 1642." These dates are, undoubtedly, of the first Survey and grant to the then purchasers.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 15. George Taylor, Son of Edward[14], the Immigrant. Born in England Dec. 16, 1684. Married in 1708, Helena Johnstone * of South Hampton, Long Island. She was referred to in popular parlance as "Old Hile." George Taylor died in Middletown 1758.

He administered on his Father's estate in 1710, and succeeded him in the Homestead at Garret's Hill. He built the Mansion House there in 1729, and also, it is said, he built in the same season, the old Capt. Taylor34 House, where Doctor Edward Taylor38 now lives, and a similar but larger one long known as the "old Tavern," in front of Charles I. Hendrickson's modern house in the village of Middletown.

He was a merchant and I think at one time carried on business and kept tavern, in the last mentioned house—leaving his son George in the Garret Hill House.

He always signed his name Talor or mostly Talar. His children:

Edward[20], born 1712.

John[21], born 1715.

George[22], born 1717.

The "old tavern" was occupied by George T.[15] in 1746. And probably until he died in 1758 by Edward till his death in 1783. In 1785 it was occupied by "Captain Jacob Couvenhoven," who was afterward "Major Conover," father of Peter, of Gowanus, L. I.

The VanDorn property, opposite the 'Old Tavern' comprised 564¼ a. was owned in 1746 by Peter and John Couvenhoven, bought of Hugh Hartshorne. The Church lot is 4 ch. E. & W. and 5 ch. N. & S. per Deed of David————, Sheriff, to Isaac VanDorn, surveyed by Asher Holmes 1785.

*There are some old relics yet in the family marked G. H. T.

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CONTINUED.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 16. Edward Taylor, son of Edward[14] the Immigrant. He was born in England Aug. 8, 1678, died ——— , will proved June 12, 1734. He married Catharine, daughter of Thomas Morford[386]. His children:

Edward[50], heir*.

Joseph[51].

George[53].

Thomas, married.

James[54].

Hannah, married.

Esther.

Catharine, married.

Rebecca, married Garret Morford[389].

John, married. He settled at Colts Neck, township of Shrewsbury and afterward moved to Freehold.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 17. William Taylor, Son of Edward[14], the Immigrant. Born in England Oct. 25, 1688. Married Hannah, daughter prob. James Grover[523]. He settled at Freehold. His children:

William[56],

Safety, a son born during his father's absence on a voyage to England, and named in commemoration of his Safe return.

Edward[57], (Stutterer.)

Mercy, (died Feb. 19, 1827, aged 99) married Col. Richard Cox* (born 1727, died 1800) her daughter Chloe married John Taylor[52].

Deborah.

Hannah.

Twins. { Catharine, married John Ashton [428]. / Martha.

Rebecca.

Esther.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 18. Joseph Taylor, Son of Edward[14], the Immigrant. Married first, Mary, daughter, perhaps of John and Alice Clayton[363]. He settled at Freehold adjoining his brother William[17], died ———— (recently died, 1748). Children.

Joseph, married 1st —— Hankison, 2d Ann Bennman.

John, married. Left no children.

Hannah, married John Chamberlin, had family.

Amy, married Thomas Striker, left family.

Rebecca, married David Clayton, left family.

Ann, married Thomas Thompson, left family.

Second marriage to Eleanor, daughter of ——— Covert. Children.

Edward, died young.

William, went to North Carolina and not heard from.

David[49].

Mary.

Margaret.

Eleanor.

* Edward 16 gave by will to his son Edward 50, a "Silver Cup" † brought from England, and which the wife of this son Edward, had melted down, and a modern cup made from it. An abominable piece of Vandalism. The "Cup" is said to be still in the family, an heirloom descending to the Edwards in succession. (A. T.)

† Edward by his will, gave to his eldest son a silver mug brought by his father from England, which was said to have been a complimentary award for some special service. It was reported that the mug had been melted down and a modern cup made from it, but we have been informed that the mug is safe in the possession‡ of Edward Taylor of Upper Freehold, the sixth Edward from and including the Immigrant. His father, Doctor E. Taylor, was an eminent Quaker of Upper Freehold, and superintendent of the Friends Asylum near Frankford, Pa., from 1823 to 1832, when his wife died, and he returned to his farm in Freehold, where he died. He was converted to that religion by his wife, who was a noted preacher. He has numerous descendants.

Geneology of Judge John Taylor and his descendants, page 16.

‡I am informed by William S. Taylor of Overbrook, Pa. that the cup is now in the possession of the ninth Edward who resides at Rockford, Ill.

* Was of Mount Holly, an honored officer (Major, Col.) in the Revolutionary War and received a grant of land in Ohio, upon which he settled and reared a family. The land is still in his descendants' possession.

S. S Cox, member of Congress 1874. His father Ezekiel Cox was nephew of Col. Richard Cox.

Thos. Cox had
Richard.
Thomas, etc.

Richard had: Names in ( ) are their children.
I Richard (Alex., Wm.)
II Thomas (Thos. Charles) Kentucky.
III John Rich'd, Edward, Samuel)
IV Chloe married John Taylor.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 19. John Taylor, Son of Edward[14], the Immigrant. Born, probably in England, June 17--16, probably 1690 or 1691. Died about 1721. Children.

Peggy, married John Stont, son of Richard[536], (Son of Richard 1st).

Hope, married first, John Watson. Second, John Burrowes.

James Senbrook makes an order March 11th 1722 on Geo. Taylor[15] to pay Wm. Taylor[17] of Freehold. 30£, 8s, 6½d. it being his portion of the estate of his brother John Taylor[19] of Middletown, deceased.

John Taylor[19], resided at his death in 1721 on land belonging to estate of his father Edw. Taylor[14] the Immigrant; previously owned by Peter Van Deventer, and afterwards in 1736, owned by Geo. Taylor, merchant[15]. I think the 'old Tavern' nearly opposite Christ Church, was the place; altho' it was apparently built in 1729.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 20. Edward Taylor, son of George[15], Edward[14]. Born Aug. 20, 1712. Married Mary, daughter Samuel Ogbourn[347], born June 10, 1711, died Dec. 30, 1772.

He resided in early life in the house built by his father in 1729, the old Capt. Taylor house, next East of Christ Church in the village of Middletown and in 1758 he succeeded his father in the "old Tavern" where he appears to have kept store and Tavern, the house having been arranged for both.

He was a member of Assembly in 1768, 1772 and 1774 and appears to have been active and intelligent.

He was a man of good education and of large and extensive business affairs and owned large landed estates. He built and run "Arrowsmith Mill."

In the beginning of the Revolutionary troubles, we find him active with his neighbors in raising supplies for the Boston people and encouraging them in resistance to the Royal oppressions; His activity attracted the cupidity of his Royalist neighbors, and excited them to attempt to have his large landed estates confiscated, that they might secure them an easy spoil; which induced him to draw back from further activity in the controversy:—He was several times arrested and had great difficulty to keep out of trouble from, first one party, then the other; he succeeded however in navigating through the storm, so as to preserve his estates, and transmitting them to his children. He died January 18, 1783. His children.

I. George[24], born Janv. 29, 1733.

II. Samuel, born Nov. 28 1735, m, a sister of Alan. Stout; he settled at Nutswamp, and died young. No issue.

III. Eleanor, born Dec. 27, 1737, married Fenwick Lyell[280].

IV. John[25], born March 25, 1740.

V. Joseph[25], born August 26, 1752.

Bought Proprietary Rights, 1749, of John Lippitt, son of Sarah, daughter of John Throckmorton[434], her ⅓ of her father's share, which was 1-10 of 1-18 part of the province: and in 1749 of Thos. Stilwell, Jr., son of Alice, sister to above her ⅓, which gave him ⅔ of 1-10 of 1-18 part.

JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ.

21. John Taylor, Esq. son of George[15], born 1716. Married Phebe, sister and heiress of Gen'l Heard of the English Army.

He was "Sheriff of New Jersey" for many years and also one of the Judges of the County Court; was always referred to, and spoken of as "Squire Taylor."

His residence was at the head of Main Street in the village of Middletown, in the house, afterwards of George Crawford, and directly west of John I. Taylor's[31].

He is represented in England (in Burke) as a man of large estates, and as having made great sacrifices in the Revolutionary War in the Royal Cause; all of which is greatly exaggerated: pure "gammon!" He *had* owned a farm of some 200 acres, which he *had* sold long before the war, reserving about a dozen acres, on which he built a fine house* denominated by his neighbors "Taylor's folly!"

He was a persistant Loyalist, and had some civil appointment under one of the Royal Generals; in consequence of which he was hunted some by the Whigs.

He was in character of the order, 'Shark' or what in modern flash is denominated a 'Shyster,' living by his wits, in public office. He succeeded in humbugging the English out of more money for his pretended losses, than his whole family and household had ever seen before, five times over! £ 12000, Stg.!! (So Capt. Edw'd Taylor[34], told me. He was 30 years old at Squire Taylor's death, and knew all about him).

He died at Perth Amboy Nov. 23, 1798.

Children.

John[47], born 1744.

William[48], born 1746.

Joseph[46], born 1751, married, June 1771, Sarah Waddell, had two daughters and others.

* Another account says the farm was previously owned and the house built by John Wall. I don't know (A. T.)

Mary, married Dr. Bainbridge[103].

Charlotte, daughter of his son Jos. and Sarah Waddell, married Dr. Saml. Beaumont and lived at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and had son Jos. Irwin, also daughter Mary, residing at St. Paul, Minn., 1869. *John Taylor married Mary Waddell, Oct. 17, 1761???

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 22. George Taylor, Son of George[15], born 1717, married Rebecca, daughter of Richard Stout[536]. He resided on the old Homestead at Garret's Hill. He was living in 1785. Children.

George[43], born 1739.

Lena, married Daniel Conover, and had a daughter Rebecca, who married John N. Wardell ,N. Y., and had son George, who had a son Dan.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 23. John Taylor, son of Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14]. Born March 25, 1740. Died Jan. 29, 1818. Married Mary, daughter Samuel Holmes[174]. She was born in 1743 and died Feb. 26, 1819.

He resided for many years in early life, in the house that stood next east of the now Dutch Church, on the North side of "the Street" in the village of Middletown; and was burnt in 1848; then occupied by Doct. Edward Taylor[38].

After the Revolution he removed to the old "Grandfather homestead" on the Corner of the Main "Street" and the road running North to Shoal Harbor and Keyport, where he continued to reside until his death. The property continued by regular descent in the occupancy of his children until 1854 when it passed to his granddaughter, Mary H. wife of Joseph D. Taylor[32], who built a fine Mansion near the old residence.

The farm had once been part of the estate of Esquire John Taylor[21], who built the old house on it, he sold it in to Barnardus Rider of Long Island, reserving a fine building site of about 14 acres on the South Westerly Corner: In 1771 Rydee conveyed the farm (except the reservation) to Edward Taylor[20]; His Son Capt. George Taylor[24], resided on it in 1773. As conveyed to Edward Taylor, the farm was laid at 210 acres.

John Taylor[23] was 'out' several times in the Provincial forces for local duty, in the early part of the Revolutionary War. In 1777, he in conjunction with Daniel Hendrickson, enlisted a soldier † for three years, in Captain John Burrowes company of Continental troops, first Monmouth Reg't.

*This line seems to have been wrongly placed here by A. T.

†Henry Johnson, father of Lambert and Henry, died 1870, residing near "Harmony," was the substitute.

His children.

I. Joseph[26], born June 16, 1771, died 1836, aged 65.

II. Samuel, born March 21, 1773, died unmarried, 1843, aged 70.

III. Asher, born Feb. 3, 1775, died unmarried, March 13, 1797.

IV. John, born Dec. 5, 1776, a seafaring man, died at Savannah, 1807.

V. Edward[27], born Jan. 16, 1779, died 1845, aged 66.

VI. Sarah, born June 27, 1781, married Dr. Stephen Manning[310].

VII. Mary, born Sept. 6, 1783, died unmarried, 1849, aged 66.

VIII. Huldah, born Nov. 19, 1785, died unmarried, 1857, aged 72.

COL. GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 24. Col. George Taylor, Son of Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14]. Born 1733, died March 4, 1799. He resided in the village of Middletown, in the Revolutionary War in the house next East of Christ Church, built by his grandfather in 1729*, the present residence of his Grandson Doctor Edward Taylor[38]. He married Deborah, daughter of Joseph Carman[283]. Children.

Edward[34], (Captain) born 1764, died 1855, aged 91.

Ann, married James Dewey, left children.

Ellen, married John Taylor[70].

Mary, married 1st. Doctor Bradner, left two daughters, Caroline and Harriet. Married 2d. Elnathan Fields[299].

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 25. Joseph Taylor, son of Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14]. Born at Middletown, Aug. 26, 1752. After various vicissitudes and adventures, he settled at New Dorp, Staten Island. Married Feb. 23. 1782, Catharine, daughter of Zacheus Van Dyke. Died Aug. 29, 1827, aged 72. Children.

Edward[35].

Catharine, died early, unmarried.

He was a "Loyalist" and retired to Nova Scotia and retired under the annuity.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 26. Joseph Taylor, son of John[23], Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14]. Born at Middletown, June 16, 1771, died Oct. 16, 1836.

Married Martha, daughter of Joseph Dorset[136]. She was born Oct. 16, 1775. Died Apr. 25, 1850.

*In 1773 he resided on the 'old Grandfather farm' of John Taylor 23. In early life he was an officer of Militia; on the breaking out of the Revolution he was in the Continental service commanding a Batallion of "Detracte" Militia;" he refused to take "the oaths of ab. and ald and in July 1776, threw up his Commission, and entered the King's service as Colonel in the "Loyal Volunteers."

He first settled in the house at the Junction of the "Deep Road," and "Rose Alley" at the foot of Rechmans Hill, upper house of the Village of Middletown.

He built in 1814, and occupied until his death, the Mansion on Southside of the Street, at the upper end of the Village of Middletown, since occupied by his eldest son John J. Taylor31.

He was a tanner and currier, and was succeeded in his business by his son John J.31. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace; and frequently refused to be a candidate for the Legislature, and other public positions. His children.

I. Hannah, born June 9, 1797, married Ezra Osborne240, died Oct. 27, 1876.
II. John31, born April 11, 1799, died Aug. 14, 1870.
III. Asher28, born Nov. 3, 1800, died July 5, 1878.
IV. Joseph Dorset32, born May 27, 1802, died Sept. 26, 1864.
V. Mary, born Dec. 24, 1803, married Richard C. Burrowes245, died Feb. 7, 1876.
VI. Elizabeth Dorset, born Aug. 6, 1805, married John Micheau285, died 1886.
VII. Sarah, born October 9, 1807, married Gilbert Van Mater256, died Aug. 14, 1896.
VIII. Samuel, born May 24, 1809, unmarried died Dec. 14, 1882, 10 A. M.
IX. Eleanor Lyell, born Oct. 31, 1810, unmarried, died May 13, 1894.
X. Susan, born Aug. 24, 1812, died unmarried, June 22, 1840.
XI. Martha, born Feb. 25, 1814, married Thomas S. Fields287.
XII. Huldah Holmes, born June 3, 1816, unmarried.
XIII. Edward33, born Jan. 26, 1819, died Dec. 27, 1887.

All are scattered now and fled,
Some are married,—some are dead;
And when I ask with throb of pain,
Ah! when shall they all meet again
As in the days long since gone by?
The ancient time piece makes reply—
Forever—never!
Never—Forever! *Longfellow.*

RE-UNION OF THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH TAYLOR *.

John J. Taylor, of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, availing himself of the visit of his youngest brother Edward, after an absence of Sixteen years invited all his Brothers and Sisters to a Re-Union in their FATHERS HOUSE, on

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1861.

Accordingly he and his wife, his sister Hannah and her husband, his brother Asher and his wife, his brother Joseph and his wife, his sisters Mary and Elizabeth, his sister Sarah and her husband, his brother Samuel and sister Eleanor, his sister Martha and her husband, his sister Huldah, and his brother Edward, assembled under the old roof tree, and sat together at the old family board, being Eighteen, in number, all the family except Edwards wife, who resides in San Francisco; it was an occasion of deep interest to every member of the party, which included also several of the Grand Children and Neighbors, who all enjoyed it greatly; they were joined by the Rev. Mr. Millspaugh, the Pastor of the host, whose invocation, address, prayer, and blessing, and lively sympathy in the enjoyment of the occasion, were not the least interesting of its features.

There are but two members of the old families remaining, one Miss Betsey Dorset, the mother's sister, aged 85, was present, the other Mrs. Sally Manning, the father's sister, of nearly the same age removed, following her children, a few years ago to Wisconsin where she now resides.

There are also remaining, two old Colored Servants*, relics of a former age, still lingering around the family, Betty Van Cleef, of the Taylor and Jim Freeman†, of the Dorset family; they were slaves 'when such things were' and manumitted under the wise and beneficent laws of New Jersey, passed 'long time ago'; early associations and attachments, however, have, outlived in them, the desires which they may once have had for independence, and they, in their old age 'come home to roost' in the branches of the old tree. The following statement, prepared by one of the family, was read to the company.

Then follows the enumeration and condition of the members of the Family. After which

It thus appears that four of the sons, and five of the daughters have married; one son and two daughters are unmarried.

ALL of the married, married but once.

ALL of the married have families.

TWO of the daughters, Mary and Elizabeth are Widows.

SIX, viz: Hannah, John, Joseph, Samuel, Eleanor and Huldah, reside within fifty rods, and three, Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, within two miles, and one, Sarah, within five miles of the paternal mansion; making ten of the family living

* The above is from a printed slip sent out to friends at the time, written by Asher Taylor.

* Slaves born after 1803, free at age of 24.
† Jim Freeman died Oct. 1873.

clustering around the old homestead,

"Content to breathe their native air,
On their own ground."

All are well to do in the world; and I may say, boastingly, all are of good habits, and good character, and enjoy the respect of the communities in which they live.

Every member of the family is an ardent supporter of the National Government in its present struggle with the gigantic rebellion; two, the sons of Asher, have engaged in the National Service; GORHAM C. is at present an officer in the United States Navy, and JOSEPH D. as a member of the New York Seventh Regiment, participated in its heroic and memorable march to the preservation of the National Capitol, in April 1861.

We inherit by the TAYLORS the blood of the HOLMES. (descended from Rev. Obadiah Holmes, who was whipped at the Post in Boston, in 1651, for "being convinced that the Baptist way was right," and following it) the Motts, Ogbourns, Claytons, Ashtons and Johnsons of Long Island; and by the DORSETS, the blood of the Burdge's, Walls, Pews, Polings, Ellisons, of Long Island, Whitlocks, Stocks, Van de Wenters and Van Dorns; and are connected by intermarriage with nearly all of the families in Monmouth County.

In the brief review of the present position of our family, how many thoughts of gratitude are prompted to that kind providence that has overruled us, and so signally preserved so many of us through "all the changes and chances" of a period of time extending over upwards of sixty-four years. Thanksgiving 1861.

TO BE CONTINUED.

William Bowne,
And His Descendants in America.

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CONTINUED.

Deborah Bowne, (Capt. John2, William1,) was born at Holmdel, Monmouth County, N. J., Jan. 26, 1668; married Gershom Mott, 1684. Gershom Mott was High Sheriff of Monmouth County, N. J., 1697-8; member of the Provincial Assembly 1708, 1709 and 1710.

In 1697, land was deeded to him by Obadiah Bowne, and in 1710 by Capt. John Bowne 2nd. In 1714, Capt. John Bowne's will mentions "Gershom Mott, for use of children," etc.

Children of Gershom and Deborah (Bowne) Mott:

John Mott.

James Mott.

Lincoln.—Hannah Lincoln is named in the will, dated Sept. 14, 1714, of Capt. John Bowne 2nd. Mordecai Lincoln is named in a letter dated April 25th, 1716, from John Salter to Obadiah Bowne; he speaks of "my brother Lincoln and my brothers Thomas and Mordecay." This letter is preserved by James G. Crawford, living near Freehold. Abraham Lincoln, blacksmith, of Monmouth, conveyed to Thomas Williams, 1737, 240 acres of land near Crosswick, county aforesaid. The consideration money for both tracts containing 440 acres was £590, and furthermore, every year thereafter, forever, upon the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the sum of one penny, good and lawful money. The sale of this land was preparatory to his removal to Pennsylvania. The will of Abraham Lincoln was dated at Springfield, Chester county, Pa., April 15th, 1745. Mordecai Lincoln married Hannah, daughter of Richard and Sarah Bowne Salter previous to 1714, as in that year Hannah Lincoln is mentioned in a will of Capt. John Bowne, 2nd. The settlement of this estate involved a tedious lawsuit which is noted in Book No. 1, Minutes of Court, Freehold. Mordecai Lincoln's will was admitted to probate at Philadelphia, June 7, 1736. The plantation of Mordecai contained 1000 acres situated in Exter, now Berks county, Pa. George Boone, named as a trustee in the will, was grandfather of the celebrated Daniel Boone. Abraham Lincoln, the posthumous son, married Ann Boone, cousin of Daniel Boone, the celebrated Kentucky pioneer.

About 1782, Abraham and his brother Thomas removed with their families to Beargrass Fort, Kentucky, near where Louisville now stands, and Abraham's daughters Mary and Nancy were born in the fort. In the spring of 1784, Abraham was planting seed near the fort when an Indian stole up and shot him dead. Thomas, President Lincoln's father, then a boy six years old, was with his father in the field, and on hearing the report of the gun started for the fort. The Indian pursued and captured him and started to run with him in his arms, when Mordecai, his older brother, shot the Indian from the fort and killed him. The Indian fell face foremost upon the boy who

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BY THE LATE ASHER TAYLOR OF MIDDLETOWN AND JERSEY CITY.

Edited by Hiram E. Deats.

CONTINUED.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 27. Edward Taylor, son of John[23], Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14], was born at Middletown Jan. 16, 1779.

He was placed at an early age, in the store of his Uncle Joseph Taylor[25], at New Dorp, Staten Island; and in a few years was transferred to a Clerkship with Obadiah & Andrew Bowne[405] in William Street No. 7 then 23, New York; he became a partner with them, and so continued until 1805. He continued in the Dry Goods business in New York until 1840.

He was Alderman of the Second Ward 1834 to 1839. On the death of his brother Samuel in 1843 he succeeded him on the old Homestead Farm, where he died April 12, 1845 aged 66.

He married in 1813, Mary G. daughter of John Holmes[182], and Mary daughter of William and Deborah Parker; she died February 5, 1814, and was interred in the "Friends Burying Ground" in Houston Street, N. Y. They had one child.

Mary Holmes, born January 18, 1814, and succeeded to the old grandfather homestead, married 1846 her cousin Joseph D. Taylor[32], died May 31, 1897, 7 A. M. Interred at Fairview Cemetery Thursday, June 3, 1897.

The following newspaper clipping is from the Red Bank Register:

Mrs. Mary H. Taylor's Property goes to Her Two Children, Mary and Edward–Mrs. Patience Burlew's Estate–Other Wills.

Six wills have been probated at Freehold during the past week. All but one of them were wills of women. The wills were those of Mrs. Mary Holmes Taylor of Middletown. * * *

Mrs. Mary Holmes Taylor's will was made over nine years ago, on May 12, 1888. It was witnessed by Joseph D. Thomas and E. C. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor bequeathed to her son, Edward Taylor, a watch, a silver pitcher, an antique silver mug, a Chinese teakwood table and stools, all her books and book cases, a clock and her father's portrait. To her daughter, Mary H. Taylor, she left a note for money which she wished her to have in her own right, all silver and plated ware not especially designated, all her jewelry, a blue plush sewing chair and rosewood sewing table, a set of birdseye maple furniture, spar candlesticks and a wardrobe. A suit of Mahogany bedroom furniture and a wardrobe were given to Mrs. Edward Taylor. The will provides that no part of the money which her daughter Mary has in a savings bank should be used for her funeral expenses, as this money was the daughter's individually as an equivalent for money received at various times by Edward Taylor. Edward Taylor and Miss Mary Holmes Taylor were appointed executors and all property not otherwise disposed of is to be divided between them equally.

ASHER TAYLOR.

No. 28. Asher Taylor, son of Joseph[26], John[23], Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14] was born Nov. 3, 1800, in the old home at the foot of Ruckman's Hill in Middletown; site of the Osborn home.

In early life, July 1813, before he was 13 years old, he was sent from home, and placed in the store of his Uncle Edward[27] in New York. He became a partner with his Uncle in 1830 and continued with him until 1840, when he migrated to Niagara County in the State of New York; and in 1845 back to Red Bank in Monmouth County, N. J.; and in 1850 he returned to the City of New York and now finds himself, in this year of our Lord 1869 after "all his wanderings, round this world of care" President of the * Market Fire Insurance Company; with a residence in Jersey City, rendered sad and desolate by the death of "the dearest partner of his life" in March of that year, and with the fortune of the rollingstone.

*Printed in February, 1903.

*The Market Fire Insurance Co was burnt up by Chicago fire Oct. 9 71. A new Co was organized Feb. 1. 72—it was burnt up by Boston fire Nov. 10. 72. Asher Taylor then went to Exchange Insurance Co.

He married in the City of New York June 23d, 1832, Sarah †, born Sept. 29, 1799, daughter of Captain Alexander Coffin, Jr.[713]. Their children.

I. Lydia Martha, born in the City of New York, 67 Murray St., Nov. 23, 1833, 5.30 P. M. She died "holily and happily" at Red Bank Feb. 13, 1849.

"Ere sin threw a blight o'er the Spirits young bloom
"Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies"

Her remains repose in "Fairview Cemetery" Middletown, N. J.

II. Gorham Coffin[29], born in 75 Nassau St. N. Y., Nov. 21, 1835, died 1868.

III. Joseph Dorset[30], born in 24 Cliff St. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1837.

IV. Edward Holmes, born in 24 Cliff St. N. Y., Dec. 30, 1839, died at Olcott, N. Y., July 13, 1841.

"Of such are the Kingdom of God."

His remains are in the cemetery at Olcott.

Gorham Coffin Taylor.

No. 29. Gorham Coffin Taylor, Joseph[26], John[23], Edward[20], George[15], Edward[14]. Son of Asher[28]. Born in the City of New York (at 77 Nassau Street, November 21, 1835.

Having from his early boyhood evinced a strong predilection for a Sailor life he was placed in 1851, on board the Clipper Ship Wild Pigeon, and sailed in her, on October 9, for San Francisco, then to China and home, the next year.

He continued to follow the sea, visiting various countries, as Seaman, Second Mate, Mate, and Master. At the age of 21 he entered as mate on a first class Clipper of 2000 tons. The "Shipping Master" remarking that he was the youngest person he has ever shipped as First Mate of so large a Vessel.

In 1861 he entered the Navy* and served on the Gun Boat Sciota, on the Mississippi River, until February 1863, when he settled at New Haven, Conn. He married January 17, 1865 (at New Haven) Minerva C. Larkins, daughter of Elihu Larkins. Their children:

Jane Larkins, born Dec. 7, 1865, died ———.

Asher Gorham, born Dec. 6, 1867, died at New Haven Aug. 18, 1869.

His health becoming impaired in 1867, and continuing to fail, he came to his father's house in February 1868; and died at Jersey City July 21, 1868. He was interred in Fairview Cemetery, Middletown, New Jersey.

Joseph Dorset Taylor.

No. 30. Joseph Dorset Taylor,† son of Asher[28], born at No. 24 Cliff St., New York City, December 22, 1837.

He was married on the 5th of October, 1865, at the Church of the Holy Apostles (Protestant Episcopal) by Rev. R. S. Howland D.D., to Maria Lefferts, daughter of John A. Lefferts, brother to Col. Marshall Lefferts. Their children.

I. Catharine Louise, born August 5, 1866, married Wm. F. Clark, June 2, 1892. Children.

Josephine Taylor, born Aug. 15, 1893.

John Henry, born June 9, 1895.

Douglas Lefferts, born Feb. 3, 1901.

II. Lydia Martha, born December 13, 1868, married June 11, 1900, Wilson Jennings Hodges. They have one child. Wilson Jennings Hodges, born March 12, 1901.

III. Joseph Dorset, born January 15, 1873, married Julia F. Snock of Red Bank, Oct. 5, 1898. Children.

Joseph Dorset Taylor, born Nov. 3, 1899.

John I. Taylor.

No. 31. John I. Taylor, son of Joseph[26]. Born at Middletown, April 11, 1799, died Aug. 4, 1871.

He was a tanner and succeeded his father in the business; but was obliged, in his later years to relinquish it on account of bad health, gout, etc. He also succeeded his father in the residence built in 1814, at the upper end of "the street" in Middletown.

Married, January 30, 1838, Mary, daughter of Jacob H. Conover[477]. Their children.

Joseph L., born Jan. 29, 1840, died Feb. 26, 1865. He was Lieutenant in the 29th N. J. Vols. in '62 and '63 and present at the Battles of Fredericksburgh, and Chancellorsville. He has a gallant fellow, a good officer, and a good boy.

† Sarah C. Taylor died calmly, at her residence No 83 Washington St., Jersey City, March 31, 1869, 12.30 A. M., and is interred in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Middletown, N. J.

Asher Taylor died at his residence 201 (old No. 83) Washington St., Jersey City, July 5, 1878, 11 40 P. M. and is interred beside his wife in Fairview Cemetery Middletown.

*A memoir was prepared by his father in 1868, 29 pages quarto, bound in cloth, in an edition of 100 copies, (of which only forty were issued) under the title "Notes of Conversations with a volunteer officer in the United States Navy at the passage of the forts below New Orleans, April 24th, 1862, and other points of service on the Mississippi River during that year." It was illustrated by four photographs, and "printed for private circulation."

‡The manuscript contains an elaborate account of his services in the war of 1861 65 As it was written primarily for his children, it is omitted here, as are also several pages regarding Gorham C. Taylor's services.

William Henry, born Dec. 1841, died young, March 7, 1854.

John Edward, born April 4, 1845, died young, March 21, 1854.

Garret V. D., born died young, April 4, 1854.

The three above mentioned had scarlet fever.

Martha D., born April 11, 1850.

Jacob C., born September 2, 1852.

John, born about 1856.

Edward, born about 1862.

JOSEPH D. TAYLOR.

No. 32. Joseph D. Taylor, son of Joseph[26], born at Middletown, May 27, 1802. He married May 20, 1846, Mary H. (his cousin) daughter of Edward Taylor[27]. (See page 16.)

He resided in New York engaged in the China trade until 1851; then retired to the old Grandfather homestead in Middletown and built a commodious Mansion on it. He died Sept. 26, 1864 and is interred in Fairview Cemetery. Children.

Edward, born Sept. 26, 1848.

Mary Holmes, born Dec. 6, 1850

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 33. Edward Taylor, son of Joseph[26], born at Middletown, Jan. 26, 1819. Died in Cal., Dec. 27, 1887. He resided in New York until 1840; and then went to the East Indies. He visited New South Wales, Manila and Canton; he resided a number of years in China; and in 1849 (Jan. 12) settled in San Francisco. He married Aug. 9, 1855. Fanny Easton, daughter of Samuel and Fanny Easton of New York State.

He visited home in the Fall of 1861. See Reunion (under Joseph 26). Again visited us 1871. Children.

Edward Ives, born Nov. 2, 1856, died Jan. 2, 1880.

Walter Comstock, born May 6, 1858, died Aug. 31, 1881.

Henry Huntly, born December 1, 1859.

Frances Easton, born June 23, 1866.

Adaline Mills, born March 26, 1871.

Fanny visited us May 1868,

CAPT. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 34. Capt. Edward Taylor,* son of Col. George[24], born in Middletown 1764.

Married Sarah (b. 1779) daughter of John Lloyd[409] and Ann Longstreet of Imlaystown.

Resided in his later years in the old house next East of Christ Church in the Village of Middletown, built by his Grandfather George T.[15] in 1729. Died 1855, aged 91. Children.

Ann married Peter Wyckoff.

George [39], married Emma F. Holmes[183].

Dr. Edward[38].

Dr. John L.[40].

Elizabeth, married Gilbert S. Lawrie.

Eleanor, unmarried, no issue.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 35. Edward Taylor of Staten Island; son of Joseph[25], born ——— 1796, died July 11, 1865, aged 69, married Charlotte Ann, daughter of Edward Coffin, whose wife was daughter of Capt. Abel Rawson. Children.

Edward, died young, unmarried.

Charles Briggs.

Joseph[37] was an officer in the Union Army, a noble, gallant fellow.

Lydia, married Sam'l Barton, whose mother was sister to Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 36. Edward Taylor, son of Joseph D.[32], born at No. 56 Lispenard St., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1848, married January 18, 1881, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah P. Dominick of Astoria, L. I.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 37. Joseph Taylor, Baltimore, son of Edward[35], born at New Dorp, Staten Island, ——— 1842. Served with great distinction in 48 N. Y. Vols. He settled in Baltimore, where he married Nov. 15, 1866. Died on Staten Island, June, 1870, a noble, gallant boy.

DOCT. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 38. Doct. Edward Taylor, son of Capt. Edw.[34], born at Middletown March 9, 1805. Resides in the Capt. Taylor House built by Geo. T.[15], 1729, married Catharine Louisa, daughter of Tennis Forman. Children.

Doct. Edward F. Med'l Director in Union Army of the Potomac, in the great Rebellion.

Tennis Forman.

Wm. Remsen, Col. 29. N. J. V.

Henry Clay.

Mary Holmes, no issue.

Sarah Lloyd, married Jas. Hartshorne[277].

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 39. George Taylor, son of Capt. Edw. [34], born at Middletown about 1800, married Emma F., daughter of Major John S. Holmes[183]. Settled at "Cream Ridge," Upper Freehold, removed to Freehold village. Children.

Sarah Holmes, married James Lippincott.

Emma, married Hendrick Conover, son of Tunis.

* Was Captain in the 3d N. J. Regt. of the forces sent by Gen. Washington in 1794 to Western Pennsylvania to quell the "Whiskey boy's" insurrection.

Doct. John L. Taylor.

No. 40. Doct. John L. Taylor, son of Capt. Edw'd.34, born at Middletown about 1812. Settled at Trenton, N. J., married Lydia, daughter of John Barnes. Children.

Mary B., George, John, Gilbert.*

George Taylor.

No. 43. George Taylor, Garrets Hill, son of George22, born at Garrets Hill, Middletown, July 1739, married Sarah, daughter of ——— Crowell, died 1806, aged 67. Children.

George44, Capt.

Thomas C., of N. Y. had several daughters, no sons, died in N. Y., 1861 aged 89. Man of wealth and rank.

Wilson, married Sarah D. Cunningham.

Joseph45.

Capt. Edward, unmarried, died 1822, aged 32.

Mary, married Wilson Hunt38†, and had Thomas Hunt.

Wilson G. Hunt, Merchants, N. Y., who became rich.

George Taylor.

No. 44. George Taylor of N. Y., son of George43, born at Garrets Hill (Carpenter). Died in N. Y. about 1835, aged 65. Children.

Joseph R., who held various offices in the city of N. Y. Was in 1850 Comptroller of the City. He died 1860.

George G., Secretary Bowery Insurance Company.

William H. and others.

Capt. Joseph Taylor.

No. 45. Capt. Joseph Taylor, "Boatman," son of George43, born at Garrets Hill 1776. Died 1834. Resided on the Homestead at Garrets Hill, and followed the water as Capt. of a Schooner. Married Mary, daughter of John Robbins. She died 1857, aged 76. Children.

Edward, died unmarried.

George, married Margaret, daughter of Dr. Frost, S. I.285, no issue.

William, married a daughter of Taber Chadwick.

Elizabeth, married Wm. Sherman†.

Mary, married James Peters, Red Bank.

Thomas.

Joseph, died unmarried.

Joseph Taylor.

No. 46. Joseph Taylor, son of John21, born 1751, married Sarah, daughter of John Waddell, (sister to his brother John's47 wife). Children.

Harriet, married Joseph Irwin, had Dr. Wm. T. Irwin, Memphis, Tenn.

Charlotte, born 1791, died ———. Married Dr. Samuel Beaumont, Plattsburgh, N. Y. Had son Joseph Irwin Beaumont, and daughter Mary, born 1821. Resided at St. Paul, Minn. in 1873, and others, no issue.

John Taylor.

No. 47. John Taylor, N. Y. Son of Squire John21, born at Middletown, 1744, married first, Mary, daughter of John Waddell, died ——. Was probably of the firm of Taylor & DaLaney, Merchants, N. Y., temp. 1773. Children.

George, Poughkeepsie, married Miss Clinton.

William, of N. Y., afterwards of Rahway, married Miss Ludlow.

Charles, Poughkeepsie, married Cornelia, daughter of F. B. Winthrop.

Phebe, married F. B. Winthrop, his second marriage.

Married second, Ann, sister to his first wife and widow of Eleazar Miller, Uncle to Sylvanus Miller, for many years Surrogate of City of N. Y., about 1822.

By first marriage, daughter, probably Sarah, married Delancey, probably Warren (son of Peter, son of Stephen) died 1846.

Mary, daughter John and Mary T., born Nov. 18, 1760.

William Taylor.

No. 48. William Taylor, son of Squire John21, born at Middletown, 1746.

He was a sort of a "one horse lawyer" in the city of N. Y., at the outbreak of the Revolution, and without brains or honor enough to appreciate the patriotic cause, he adhered to the oppressors, becoming a dependant and hanger on the English; and had to run for his neck, with them, when they were cleared out.

In England by a great parade of his "loyalty" he succeeded in "pulling the wool" over some of the people, and got the "beggar's dole," a Government Colonial appointment in the West Indies. Being able to stand the deadly climate for a few years he returned to England, and contrived to get into a decent family where he married. After a long siege of whining about the Government offices he finally got an "allowance" for his imaginary "sacrifices to Loyalty" in America, of a few thousand dollars; five times as much it was said, as his whole family had ever seen before; with which he returned and settled at Amboy where he died in 1806.

He married in England, Eliza, daughter of a Col. Philip Van Courtlandt. She died at Amboy July 22, 1816. Children.

* No. 41 and 42 were omitted in Asher Taylor's list.

† Resided on the old Homestead at Garrets Hill 1867-1877.

Joseph Pringle[106], an officer in the English Army.

Courtlandt, had Courtlandt.
George Bullen.
Emily Eliza Chambers.
Gertrude Lara.

George Elliot, N. Y., married 1828, daughter of Wm. Jepson, had
Wm. Jepson.
Cortland Molcaster.
Maria Farquar.

Catharine Eliza, married Clement C. Moore, son of Bishop Benj'n. Moore, had
Benjamin Moore.
Clement.
Wm. Taylor, married a Post.
Margaret Elliot, married Rev. Dr. Ogden.

DAVID TAYLOR.

No. 49. David Taylor, son of Joseph[18], born —, married Martha, daughter of John Ashton[428]. Children.
Catharine, unmarried.
Joseph A., married a daughter of Thomas Holmes[206].
John A.[55].
Eleanor, unmarried.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 50. Edward Taylor of Upper Freehold, son of Edward[16], born Jan. 20, 1703, died 1794, married Hannah Lawrence, born June 8, 1710. Died 1766. Children.

I. Catharine, born 1734, married Vankirk, died 1763.
II. Edward[60], born 1736.
III. James[59], born 1739, died Oct. 1794.
IV. Hannah, born 1742, died 1766, married Carlisle.
V. Lawrence[61], born 1744, died 1785.
VI. Mehitable, born 1746, died 1784, married Kinman.
VII. Deborah, born 1748, died 1782, married Cox.
VIII. John, born 1750, died 1762.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 51. Joseph Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward[16], born March 15, 1720, died 1766, married Elizabeth (born Oct. 11, 1722) sister to John Ashton. Children.
John [52].
William[83].
Sally, married Thomas Morford[390].
Elisha.
Joseph[84].
Elizabeth, married R. Cramp.
Catharine, married John Braiden.
Lydia, married S. Porter, no issue.

The widow refusing many offers of second marriage; also invitations from her wealthy sons, to live with them in the State of Ohio or New York; "No," said she. "let me live on the land endeared to me, as my husband's home,—die his widow,—and lie by his side in my grave."

Devoting herself to the care of her children; to hospitality and charity to her neighbors; thus she lived for fifty years, and on her dower estate, a grateful, pious, venerated and beloved matron."

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 52. John Taylor*, of Saratoga, N. Y., son of Joseph[51], born Aug. 25, 1749, died 1829, married Chloe Cox (born May 12, 1752, died 1824) a gr. d. Wm. Taylor[17]. He moved to Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1774; and was for many years a Judge, and frequently a representative in the State Legislature. Children.

Joseph, born 1775, died 1829.
Richard, born 1777, died 1847.
William, born 1779, died 1836.
Edward, born 1781, died 1866.
John W.[90], born 1784, died 1854.
Elisha, Rev. born 1786, died 1861.
Elizabeth, born 1788.
Sarah, born 1792, married Daniel Holmes[201].
Ann, born 1794, widow of Ezra Sprague.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 53. George Taylor, son of Edward[16], born ——, married, Mary Leonard. Children.
Molly, married Haggerty[58].
Asher, an eccentric wag.
Morford.
John[70].

JAMES TAYLOR.

No. 54. James Taylor, son of Edward[16], born ——, married ——; left a son George[69].

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

No. 55. John A. Taylor, of Middletown, son of David[49], born—— , died March, 1852, married, first, Ann West, sister to Gabriel W. Children.
David, married Lavinia Hendrickson.
Ann W., married Hendrick, son of John Longstreet[463].
Mariba, married Edw. Altaire.
Married second Lavinia Ann Van Winkle. Children.
John A., married Lavinia Satterly.
Lavinia A., married Albert G. Dearman.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 56. William Taylor, son of William[17], born ——, married Hester Bullen. Children.

* For a full and particular account, see "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor, and his descendants," previously referred to.

John[67].
Grover[68].
William.
Edward.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 57. Edward Taylor (stutterer), son of William[17], born ——, married first, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Ogbourn[347]. No children.

Married second, Susan Erickson. Children.

Abigail, married James Erickson[422].

Susan was popularly called a witch, because she believed in witches.

No. 58. ——— Haggarty[5]. married Molly, daughter of Geo. Taylor[53]. She died about 1848 at Tinton Falls. They had a son, Joseph Taylor Haggarty, who was the father of Capt. Anthony Haggarty of Red Bank, in 1850, and a daughter of Molly. Hannah, married Nathan Croxson and son, Garret Haggarty of Red Bank, 1850.

JAMES TAYLOR.

No. 59. James Taylor, son of Edward[50], born 1739, died Oct., 1794. Removed after the Revolutionary War to Saratoga County, N. Y., married Lydia Van Kirk. Children.

Hetty, married Elder Joseph Brown, and had Hon. Anson Brown, member of Congress from Saratoga County in 1834.
Sally, married —— Brown.
Catharine, married Elder Joseph Brown, (his second wife.)
Charles, married 1st, Elizabeth Conde, had Charles, John, Elisha S., married 2d, in Saratoga County, Ursala, daughter of Roeliff Conover, of Jersey decent. He then moved to Ohio, and has left a son Dewitt Clinton, married Jane Stanard, resides at Cleveland, has four children.—(1866.)

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 60. Edward Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward[50], born Aug. 22, 1740, married May 27, '62, Hannah Forman. Children.

Elizabeth, married Judge Watts.
Edward[62].
Ann, married Wm. Bullus, had son John Bullus, of Upper Freehold.
Hannah married —— Stille.
Mary, married Wm. F. Manning.

LAWRENCE TAYLOR.

No. 61. Lawrence Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward[50], married Amy L., daughter of Joshua Potts, Esq., born May 22, 1744, died Oct. 3, 1785. Children.

I. Joshua, a Methodist minister, born Feb. 5, 1768, in Maine, died 1861.
II. Edward, at Bordentown, 2d.
III. George, married 2 sisters, (Steward?)
IV. Charles[63], born Aug 27, 1778.
V. Ann, married Geo. Loxley, and left son Rev. Benj. Loxley[65], Philadelphia.
VI. Ezekiel, Philadelphia.
VII. Hannah, married Eustich, had son Charles Eustich.
VIII. Deborah.

DOCT. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 62. Doct. Edward Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward[60], born July 6, 1763, died 1835, married 1790, Sarah Merritt. He for several years had charge of the Friends Lunatic Asylum at Frankfort, near Philadelphia, and is familiarly spoken of as "the Quaker Doctor." Children.

Joseph W., born 1810, at Burlington, N. J.
Edward[64], born Aug. 14, 1791.
Jacob M.[77], born 1795.
Abraham M., born 1795, Cincinnati, retired to Burlington.
James, born 1801.
Nathan H.[78], born 1805.
Hannah, born 1805 Burlington.

CHARLES TAYLOR.

No. 63. Charles Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Lawrence[61], born Aug. 27, 1778, married Eliza Bird. Children.

James M.[68].
Catharine, died 1811.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 64. Edward Taylor, son of Dr. Edward[62], born 1791, married 1815, Esther E. Wright. Children.

Edward, born 1816, died 1854, had a son Edward VIII, in Byron, Vale Co., Ohio.
Caleb, without issue, died 1854, (Rockford, Ill.)
John[79], born April 1850, Rockford, Ill.
Henry W., born 1828, Louisville, Ky.
Sarah, born 1817, married Edw. Dugdale.
Emma, without issue.
Joseph E., born 1831.
Samuel W.

JAMES M. TAYLOR.

No. 65. James M. Taylor, of N. Y., son of Charles[63], born March 4, 1810, married first, Hannah Rosamond, daughter of C. Howell, of Orange Co., N. Y. Children.

Rev. Wm. Howell[66].
Charles E., died without issue, 1869.

Married second, Lizzie Johnes, daughter of Rev. Benj. R. Loxley*, Phila., son of George W

* This paragraph appears to be mixed up, but is quoted verbatim.

* See No. 61.

Loxley, who was born in the house of Gen. Washington in Philadelphia and named by him.

REV. WM. HOWELL TAYLOR.

No. 66. Rev. Wm. Howell Taylor of Titusville*, Pa., son of James M.[65], born Feb. 11, 1834, married first, Jane Arms, had one daughter,

Jane.

Married second, a daughter of Ebenezar Monroe. He went out as Chaplain of 48th N. Y. Volunteers and continued out during the War;—part of the time on the Christian Commission, but mostly with the 48th, a gallant fellow.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 67. John Taylor, son of William[56], born ———, married Nance Stryker, daughter of Henry. She was sister to Adam Stryker the father of Tunis S. and Daniel S. erst of Middletown. Had children.

Joseph.

John.

James.

Patty, married Lufborough.

GROVER TAYLOR.

No. 68. Grover Taylor,† son of William[56], born ——, married Charity Sutphin. Children.

James Grover[71].

Ida, married John Cooper, (br. to Geo.[281],) and went to Illinois.

Hester, married James Rowland.

Ann, married Richard Lufborough, brother to Joseph [107].

Eliza, married John S. Applegate[501].

Phebe, married Joseph Lufborough[107].

Fanny, married Elias Morford, son of William[394].

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 69. George Taylor, son of James[54], born ——, married ———. Children.

John G.[72].

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 70. John Taylor, son of George[53], born ——, married Ellen, daughter of Col Geo. Taylor[24], removed to Nova Scotia, and probably died at Weymouth, N. S. 1820.

JAMES GROVER TAYLOR.

No. 71. James Grover Taylor, son of Grover[68], born Jan. 2, 1805, died Dec. 7, 1854; married Jan. 20, 1828, Sarah, daughter of Wm. Morford[394], born Dec. 18, 1802, died Sept. 25, 1884. Children.

William Morford Taylor[1001],* born Nov. 22, 1828, near Keyport, died Oct. 9, 1870, interred in Fairview Cemetery; married Oct. 24, 1849, Lydia Ann Frost, born Dec. 2, 1829, died Nov. 17, 1880.

James Grover Taylor[1002], born May 31, 1830, died Feb. 22, 1897, interred in Fairview Cemetery: married Dec. 9, 1869, Elizabeth Ely Perrine, born March 15, 1842.

*Since 1870 of Green Point, Brooklyn, L. I. (A. T.) and at present (1902) at Summerville, South Carolina, a Presbyterian Clergyman.

†His will, not dated, was admitted to probate at Freehold, May 15, 1813, Book A, page 597.

*Asher Taylor's numbers do not run above 1000. I have carried out the family of James Grover Taylor 71 to date, it being the branch of the family in which I am particularly interested.

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Hunterdon County Historical Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hunterdon County Historical Society was held in the Reformed Church at Three Bridges, Wednesday, August 20, 1902. The meeting was called to order promptly at 1 P. M., by President E. T. Bush. The Treasurer, Mr Jas. A. Kline, reported a balance of $86.98 on hand. The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries reported that no business of any importance had been brought before them during the past six months.

Dr. G. W. Bartow, of Three Bridges, then read a paper, "Dr. Viersellius, an Early Hunterdon County Physician and His Environments;" following the reading of the paper, remarks were made and anecdotes told by several visitors present.

"The East and West Jersey Boundary Line Controversy" was discussed in a paper by Rev. O. M. Voorhees, Pastor of the Reformed Church of Three Bridges. It was illustrated by a number of maps hung in the front of the Church and was rendered doubly interesting from the fact that one of the lines ends a short distance below Three Bridges on the south bank of the river. It was suggested that the northern terminus of this line was a suitable spot to be marked by the State, but no action was taken regarding it.

A vote of thanks was given to each of the authors for their able papers.

Mr. Vosseller stated that Pennsylvania had a law providing State aid for County Historical Societies, and suggested that it might be well to make thorough investigation of the matter with a view of having a similar law in the State of New Jersey. On motion the matter was referred to the trustees for investigation.

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Sutphen Charity Taylor[1005], born Sept. 1, 1832, died April 8, 1835, interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Sarah Morford Taylor[1004], born Oct. 11, 1834, died July 11, 1871, interred in Fairview Cemetery; married Dec. 18, 1856, James Potts Herbert, born Oct. 11, 1829.

Sutphen Charity Taylor[1005], born March 25, 1837, died Sept. 7, 1896, interred in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N. J.; married Dec. 23, 1862 Maria Abrams, born June 1, 1844.

Mary Stout Taylor[1006], born May 5, 1840.

Anna Lufburrow Taylor[1007], born Oct. 21, 1842, married Dec. 16, 1863, Samuel Ely Abrams, born April 9, 1835.

Henry Clay Taylor[1008], born April 7, 1844, died June 6, 1873, interred in Fairview Cemetery. Killed instantly by the collapse of a barn frame he was assisting to "raise."

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

No. 72*. John G. Taylor, son of George[69], born ——, married first, Polly, daughter of Tunis Conover. Children.

James J., married Lucy, daughter Wm. Morford[394].

William.

Mary, married Corn's Hendrickson's son Daniel.

Married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Tunis Conover (sister to first wife). Children.

George, married Margaret, daughter of D. D. Conover.

John J., married Eleanor, daughter of —— Conover[478].

Married third, Lydia, daughter of Wm. Morford[394]. Children.

I. Elizabeth.

II. Sarah.

III. Lydia, married Jacob Jones.

IV. Charles, married Matilda, daughter of John Conover.

V. Ann.

VI. Morford, married Jane, daughter of Benj. Frost and Sarah Tilton.

VII. Jane.

JACOB M. TAYLOR.

No. 77. Jacob M. Taylor, of Trenton, son of Dr. Edward[62], of Upper Freehold, born Sept. 3, 1795, married Anne ——. Children.

David H.[80].

Hannah, married 1848, Dr. H. H. Longstreet. Children.

Joseph, without issue.

Edward, without issue.

Hendrick, born 1854.

NATHAN H. TAYLOR.

No. 78. Nathan H. Taylor, son of Dr. Edw.[62], of Upper Freehold, born 1805, married Dinah H. daughter of Wm. Kinsey. Children.

George, born 1834.

William, born 1837.

Anna, born 1839.

Sarah, died young.

Sarah, born 1841.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

No. 79. John G. Taylor, son of Edward[64], born Jan. 20, 1824, married ——. Children.

Howard.

Anna, born 1852.

Edward B., born Feb. 6, 1850.

DAVID H. TAYLOR.

No. 80*. David H. Taylor, of Cincinnati, son of Jacob M.[77], born ——, married ——. Children.

Ella.

Henry.

Frank.

Foster.

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WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 83. William Taylor, Ohio, son of Joseph[51]. Born———. Married Lucy Embly. Resided at Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. Removed there about 1801 from Upper Freehold, N. J. Children : Joseph[85], William, Edward, David, John, George[88], Elisha, Isaac, Jonathan, Mary, Sarah, Eleanor, Lucy, Elizabeth and perhaps others.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 84. Joseph Taylor, Ohio, son of Joseph[51]. Born———. Married first,———. Children : James, (was in Missouri,) Betsey. Married second, ———. Children : Mary, Sally, Hetty, Joseph.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 85. Joseph Taylor, Ohio, son of William[83]. Born ———. Married, 1799, Jane Irwin. Children :

I. William, married Eliz. Finch, son, Rufus Luther.
II. Nancy, married Abm. Pebble.
III. Jared, married Nancy Pebble, had son, Dr. James.
IV. Price, married P. Swan, had son, William.
V. Joseph, had son Joseph, married Fanny Gardner at Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1866.
VI. Edward[86].
VII. Irwin, without issue.
VIII. Jane Emily.
IX. James.

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Dr. Edward Taylor.

No. 86. Dr. Edward Taylor. Born ——. Died 1868. Married first, Penelope Virginia, daughter of John Gordon of Frederick Co., Virginia. One son, Archibald Alexander Edward[87]. Married second, Malvina, daughter Hon. John W. Taylor [90], no issue His last residence was at Cleveland, Ohio. Died 1868.

Rev. Archibald Alex. Edward Taylor, D. D.

No. 87. Rev. Archibald Alex. Edward Taylor, D. D., of Georgetown, D. C., son of Edward[86]. Married first, Aug. 8, 1858, Annie, daughter Thomas Vanderveer, Freehold, N. J. Wife died Feb. 5, 1867. Issue : Three children died in infancy, Vanderveer, born Jan. 31, 1866. Married second, Lucy E., daughter Timothy B. Munson. Children :

Edward Munson, born August 8, 1870.

Archibald Gordon, born July 2, 1872.

George Taylor.

No. 88. George Taylor, Ohio, son of William[83]. Born ——. Married first, Polly Smith ; married second, Mrs. Hockins ; married third, Rachel Stevens. He had twenty-six children in all, as follows : William, Josiah, Jacob, George, Nelson, Elisha, Isaac, Seth, Daniel, John, James, Jonathan, Joseph, Nathaniel, Alexander, Benjamin F., two other sons (without issue) and eight daughters.

Hon. John W. Taylor.†

No. 90.* Hon. John W. Taylor, of Saratoga Co., N. Y., son of Judge John[52]. Born March 26, 1784. Died at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18th, 1854. Married Jane Hodge (she was born April 29, 1786, died June 27, 1838.

He was a member of Congress for twenty years, and speaker of the House of Representatives, two terms, viz : 1821 and 1825 ; during the administration of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. His period of service extended from 1813 to 1833. It is said that he was the first member to make a speech on the floor of the House squarely in opposition to Slavery !

His children :

I. Sarah Jane, born Feb. 27, 1808, married Wm. D. Beattie.

II. James H., without issue, drowned.

III. Elizabeth Ann, born 1812, married Thos. D. Robertson.

IV. Malvina, born March 9, 1815, married Dr. Edward Taylor[86], Cleveland.

†For full account of all the decendants of Judge John Taylor No. 52, see "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants," previously mentioned.

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V. John Wm.,[91] born Feb. 22, 1817, married Jane Wadleigh.
VI. Oscar, born Feb. 16, 1822, married Malvina M. Snow.
VII. Edgar, Dr., born April 11, 1824, lives at Palmyra, Mo.
VIII. Charles Edward.

Col. John W. Taylor.

No. 91.* Col. John W. Taylor, son of John W.[90] Born Feb. 22, 1817. Married Jane Wadleigh. Children :

John Wadleigh[100].
Sarah Jane, without issue.
Ella Malvina.
James Hodges.
Charles Edward, without issue.
Ann Stewart.

He served on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Cumberland, in 1862 and '63. He resigned on account of ill health in 1863.

John Wadleigh Taylor, Jr.

100.† John Wadleigh Taylor, Jr., of Dubuque, Iowa, son of Col. John W. Taylor. Born Nov. 14, 1840. Married August 29, 1864, to Sarah W., daughter of John W. Ware. Resides at Dubuque, Iowa.

He served in the first Iowa Volunteers and afterwards in the 12th. Was at the battles of Wilson Creek, Fort Henry, Fort Donaldson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth and Murfreesboro. Children :

John Wm., born Dec. 29, 1867, died July 29, 1868.

Carl, born April 22, 1871.

John Cox Taylor.

No. 105. John Cox Taylor, son of Joseph, son of Judge John[52], of Saratoga. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady; studied law at Washington D. C., and settled in Alabama, with high patronage and very flattering prospects; but was soon drowned in Cataco Creek in that state in 1836, in the 21st year of his age.

The following lines apparently hastily penned only four days before his death, were found on his table.

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I. When the song and dance are smiling around,
And the heart heaves no sigh ;—
Talk not to me *then* of life's narrow bound ;—
Let me not die !

II. When the Love-God sits throned in fair beauty's smile,
Or lights up her eye ;
Talk not to me of the grave that while,—
Let me not die !

III. When the thunder is looming along the Storm cloud,
And the lightning's on high,—
Unfold not for me then the burial shroud,
Let me not die !

IV. When the sun shines bright on the glad earth,
And the merry birds fly ;
When the heart gushes forth in its joy and mirth,
Let me not die !

V. But when *sunset* and *stillness* are breathing around,
O'er earth and o'er sky ;
Then ! oh then, let my death knell sound,—
Then let me die !

VI. Sweet when I sink to my sunset bed,
Shall the valley clods lie;
And, oh ! when his last setting ray had sped,—
Then let me die !

VII. At the twilight time bright spirits have power
And fair angels are nigh ;—
Soul ! take thy flight in *that* hallowed hour,
Then let me die !

And it was then that he did die and so young.

Joseph Pringle Taylor.

No. 106. Joseph Pringle Taylor, General in English Army, son of William[48]. Born 1796.

His father, at the time of his death, at Amboy, in 1806, expressed the desire that his children should remain in this country and be reared as American citizens, the trouble being all over ; but his mother deemed it best to take her sons to England, where through the influence of her family, Pringle received an Ensign's commission in the Army. In 1811, at the tender age of 15, he was tossed into a saddle and sent to the East Indies with the 22nd Light Dragoons. He contrived, with the characteristics of his Yankee blood, to keep his saddle through the eventful period of fighting that succeeded.

He returned to England in 1827 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and married Adelaide Frances, daughter of Colonel John Shedden, English Army. Issue :

John Courtlandt Skinner,

Isabella Sophia Eliza, and others who died young.

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JOSEPH LUFBOROUGH.

No. 107.* Joseph Lufborough, son of ———. Married Phebe, daughter Grover Taylor[68]. Issue :

Charles, Captain in 29th N. J. Volunteers, 1862.

Anna, married Wm. H. Micheau[288].

THE BURYING PLACE.†

The burying place of the Taylors is on the farm of Charles Morford on the north side of the street in the village of Middletown, some five rods back (north) from the road, and about 150 yards northwesterly from the house of G. Crawford Hendrickson (1869). It is one chain, 72 links, north and south, by one chain, 37 links, east and west, according to the reservation in the deed of Joseph Taylor[25], to Daniel Hendrickson, the great-grandfather of the said G. Crawford Hendrickson, dated March 3, 1790.

The property had formerly belonged to John Lippitt, and hence this was generally spoken of as the "Lippitt Burying Ground."

John Lippitt conveyed the farm to Edward Taylor[20], April 9, 1754, reserving and "excepting a small piece of ground, being enclosed in the Burying Yard, being in length about eighty-four (84) feet and in breadth about thirty (30) feet." Old Squire John's wife, Phebe, lies here.

John Taylor[23] and John Stillwell bought of John Smock, June 22, 1812, (deed recorded Feb. 4, 1813), a Burial Place, on the east of and adjoining the Baptist Meeting House lot, on the north side of the street, in the village of Middletown, N. J., 40 feet wide in front, east and west, and 68 feet 1¾ inches deep, north and south; being 1-16 of an acre, "Strict Measure," two-thirds of the same, the front, south part, to be separately owned by John Taylor, and one-third, the rear, north part, by the said John Stillwell. It is understood that of the ⅔ front part Joseph T., son of John, paid one-half and was to be sole owner.

A private Burial Ground is on the old Homestead land at Garrets Hill, probably established by George Taylor[43]. A very unusual circumstance, in old cemeteries ; the graves are all made north and south, heads to the south. The earlier Taylors are supposed to lie in the "Lippitt" Ground, about 36 chains north, 37½ west from old Taylor homestead.

Most of the families living in 1869 have established plots in Fairview Cemetery.

*108–129 omitted by A. T.

†This follows No. 106 in Asher Taylor's manuscript, although rather out of place.

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